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THE FOLLOWING

IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE CIA-P-102.

GROUND SCARRING IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW TYPE-III-C SILO AT LAUNCH COMPLEX I, TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER SUGGEST THAT THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE STARTED THE CONCURRENT CONSTRUCTION OF THREE SILOS BETWEEN [REDACTED] IF SO, THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED PRACTICES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TYPE III-C SILOS AT TYURATAM. TWO AREAS OF SUSPECT ACTIVITY, ABOUT 4,300 FEET APART, ARE LOCATED NEAR THE NEW SILO DESIGNATED LAUNCH AREA I-2; ONE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4,300 FEET GENERALLY NORTH-NORTHWEST AND THE OTHER ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE WEST OF I-2. INITIAL TRACK ACTIVITY AND SCARRING WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA ON [REDACTED]

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WHILE NONE WAS PRESENT ON [REDACTED]

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THESE OBSERVATIONS ARE TRUE BOTH FOR THE TWO SUSPECT AREAS AND THE CONFIRMED SILO AT I-2. ON [REDACTED] I-2 IS SEEN TO BE IN STAGE III OF CONSTRUCTION WHILE ONE OF THE SUSPECT AREAS IS BARELY OBSERVED THROUGH CLOUDS AND HAZE AS INCREASED ACTIVITY WITH THE SUGGESTION OF THE PRESENCE OF THE TYPICAL RECTANGLE FOUND ADJACENT TO TYPE III-C SILOS. THE OTHER SUSPECT AREA IS COMPLETELY CLOUD

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